

merchandise into the foreign country have increased after the initiation of the investigation that resulted in the issuance of such order.

Analysis

Based on our analysis of the requesters' circumvention inquiry requests and supplemental questionnaire responses, we determine that they have satisfied the criteria under 19 CFR 351.226(c), and thus, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1)(iii), we are initiating the requested circumvention inquiries. For a full discussion of the basis for our decision to initiate the circumvention inquiries, see the Circumvention Initiation Checklists. As explained in the Circumvention Initiation Checklists, the information provided by the requesters warrants initiating the circumvention inquiries on a country-wide basis. Commerce has taken this approach in prior circumvention inquiries, where the facts warranted initiation on a country-wide basis.¹⁰

Consistent with the approach in the prior circumvention inquiries that were initiated on a country-wide basis, Commerce intends to solicit information from certain companies in the third countries concerning their production of paper plates and their shipments thereof to the United States.

Respondent Selection

Commerce intends to base respondent selection on U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) entry data from Cambodia and Malaysia for the relevant Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheading(s) identified in the scope of the *Orders*. Commerce intends to place the CBP data on the record within five days of the publication of this initiation notice, which will be available on Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS). ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. Comments regarding the CBP data and respondent selection should be submitted within seven days after placement of the CBP data on the record of the inquiries.

Commerce intends to establish a schedule for questionnaire responses after respondent selection. A company's failure to submit complete, timely responses to Commerce's requests for information may result in the application of facts available, pursuant to section 776(a) of the Act, which may

include adverse inferences, pursuant to section 776(b) of the Act.

Suspension of Liquidation

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.226(l)(1), Commerce will notify CBP of these initiations and direct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of entries of products subject to the circumvention inquiries that were already subject to the suspension of liquidation under the *Orders* and to apply the cash deposit rates that would be applicable if the products were determined to be covered by the scope of the *Orders*.

Should Commerce issue an affirmative preliminary or final circumvention determination, Commerce will follow the suspension of liquidation rules under 19 CFR 351.226(l)(2)–(4). In the event that Commerce issues an affirmative preliminary or final circumvention determination that the products are circumventing the *Orders*, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue the suspension of liquidation of previously suspended entries and to apply the applicable cash deposit rate. Commerce will also instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the circumvention inquiries pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(ii) and (l)(3)(ii). In addition, pursuant to paragraphs (l)(2)(iii)(A) and (l)(3)(iii)(A), Commerce may instruct CBP to begin the suspension of liquidation and application of cash deposits for any unliquidated entries not yet suspended, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, prior to the date of initiation of the circumvention inquiries, but not for such entries prior to November 4, 2021, the effective date of these provisions in the *Final Rule*.¹¹ These rules will not affect CBP's authority to take any additional action with respect to the suspension of liquidation or related measures for these entries, as stated in 19 CFR 351.226(l)(5).

Notification to Interested Parties

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(d) and section 781(b) of the Act, Commerce determines that the requesters' requests for circumvention inquiries satisfy the requirements of 19 CFR 351.226(c). Accordingly, Commerce is notifying all interested parties of the initiation of the

circumvention inquiries to determine whether paper plates completed in the third countries using paperboard manufactured in China and subsequently exported to the United States are circumventing the *Orders*. In addition, we have included a description of the products that are subject to the inquiries and an explanation of Commerce's decision to initiate the inquiries as provided in the accompanying Circumvention Initiation Checklists.¹²

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(e)(1), unless the circumvention inquiries are rescinded, in whole or in part, or the deadline for the preliminary circumvention determinations is extended, Commerce intends to issue its preliminary circumvention determinations no later than 150 days from the date of publication of the notices of initiation of these circumvention inquiries in the **Federal Register**. Furthermore, in accordance with section 781(f) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.226(e)(2), unless the circumvention inquiries are rescinded, in whole or in part, or the deadline for the final circumvention deadlines is extended, Commerce intends to issue its final determinations within 300 days from the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the circumvention inquiries in the **Federal Register**.

This notice is published in accordance with section 781(b) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.226(d)(1)(iii).

Dated: August 19, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Scope Rulings

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings made during the period April 1, 2025, through June 30, 2025. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

DATES: Applicable August 22, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda E. Brown, AD/CVD Operations, Customs Liaison Unit, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade

¹⁰ See, e.g., *Hydrofluorocarbon Blends from the People's Republic of China: Initiation of Circumvention Inquiry on the Antidumping Duty Order*, 88 FR 74150 (October 30, 2023).

¹¹ See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300, 52345 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

¹² See Circumvention Initiation Checklists.

Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-4735.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Commerce regulations provide that it will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis.¹ Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on April 29, 2025.² This current notice covers all scope rulings made by Enforcement and Compliance between April 1, 2025, and June 30, 2025.

Final Scope Rulings

Italy

A-475-839: Forged Steel Fittings From Italy

Requestor: National Oilwell Varco, L.P. (NOV). The Hubs of the PFT Hub & Cap System, imported by NOV, are excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty order on forged steel fittings from Italy because the Hub is a butt weld fitting, which is excluded from the order. In addition, the Caps of the System, imported by NOV, are covered by the plain language of the Order and do not meet any of the exclusions contained in the scope: June 24, 2025.

People's Republic of China (China)

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

Requestor: Utility Transportation Carts, Inc. (UTC). On April 3, 2025, Commerce rescinded the scope inquiry on UTC's flatbed utility carts because UTC did not provide evidence that the product was imported into the United States or that the product was commercially produced and sold in any other market: April 3, 2025.

A-570-967 and C-570-968: Aluminum Extrusions From China

Requestor: HTM MBS LLC (MBS). The screw covers imported by MBS are covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on aluminum extrusions from China because the aluminum extrusion components satisfy the general scope language, the record shows that the screw covers are sold as two separate parts, and the screw covers function more as an unfinished subassembly than an actual finished product: June 30, 2025.

¹ See 19 CFR 351.225(o).

² See Notice of Scope Rulings, 90 FR 17764 (April 29, 2025).

A-570-108 and C-570-109: Ceramic Tiles From China

Requestor: WJC LLC (WJC). Ceramic roofing tiles imported together as a kit by WJC LLC are not covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on ceramic tile from China because the tiles are imported together as a complete roof kit: May 23, 2025.

A-570-082 and C-570-083: Certain Steel Wheels (22.5 and 24.5 Inches in Diameter) From China

Requestor: Accuride Cooperation and Maxion Wheels USA LLC. On May 6, 2025, Commerce rescinded the scope inquiry because the record does not substantiate extant production of certain steel wheels with a diameter of 22.5 and 24.5 inches from China and the evidentiary basis for the initiation of the scope inquiry is insufficiently supported: May 6, 2025.

A-570-985: Xanthan Gum From China

Requestor: Gum Products International, Inc. GPI Xantech DF40 and GPI Xantech DF40-D are covered by the scope of the AD order on xanthan gum from China because xanthan gum is not substantially transformed when used to produce GPI's products and GPI's products have a country of origin of China: May 20, 2025.

A-570-985: Xanthan Gum From China

Requestor: Gum Products International, Inc. GPI Purexan 80AN, GPI Purexan 200AN and GPI Quickxan 70 are covered by the scope of the AD order on xanthan gum from China because xanthan gum is not substantially transformed when used to produce GPI's products and GPI's products have a country of origin of China: May 20, 2025.

A-570-016 and C-570-017: Passenger Vehicle Light Truck Tires From China

Requestor: Logistical Resource Development Inc. (LRD). The T-Type tires produced by Shandong Linglong Tyre Co., Ltd and imported from China by LRD are not covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on passenger vehicle light truck tires from China because they lack a "P" or "LT" prefix and their numerical size designations are not listed in the "P" or "LT" tables of the Tire and Rim Association Year Book. In addition, their sizes are not of a size that fits cars or light trucks: May 6, 2025.

Preliminary Determinations

A-570-117 and C-570-118: Wood Mouldings and Millwork Products From China

Requestor: Blinds to Go (US), Inc. (BTG). Certain feedstock for window blinds imported by BTG are preliminarily determined to not be covered by the scope of the AD and CVD orders on wood mouldings and millwork products from China because such feedstock is intended exclusively for window blinds rather than for architectural accessories or building uses: April 11, 2025.

Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of completed scope inquiries. Any comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to *CommerceCLU@trade.gov*.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o).

Dated: August 19, 2025.

Scot Fullerton,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-469-815]

Finished Carbon Steel Flanges From Spain: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; 2023–2024

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) preliminarily finds that finished carbon steel flanges (flanges) from Spain were not sold in the United States at prices below normal value. The period of review (POR) is June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024. We invite interested parties to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: Applicable August 22, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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